

**PATENT APPLICATION
Q-76812**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yukihiro KATAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/634,848

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 6510

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

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For: METHOD FOR CONCENTRATING SOLUTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 3, 2006 to September 3, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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